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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS (HASENKAMP, BRUCE)

1. 1975-76 WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS PLANNING VISIT ONE AFRICAN POST ON ANNUAL FOREIGN POLICY EDUCATION TRIP DURING WEEK OF JUNE 20. EXACT ITINERARY NOT SET YET, BUT TENTATIVE PLANS CALL FOR BRIEF VISIT TO ALGERIA FOLLOWED BY TWO TO THREE DAY VISIT IN ZAIRE OR NIGERIA. GROUP CONSISTS OF 14 FELLOWS PLUS DIRECTOR (BRUCE HASENKAMP) AND ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR 16 TOTAL. HOTEL REQUIREMENTS ARE FOR SEVEN DOUBLES AND TWO SINGLES. TRAVEL BY COMMERCIAL AIR OR U.S. GOVERNMENT PLANE.

2. PURPOSE OF WHITE HOUSE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE GIFTED AND HIGH MOTIVATED YOUNG AMERICANS (AGES 23 TO 35) WITH FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE IN THE PROCESS OF GOVERNING THE NATION. FELLOWS COME FROM PRIVATE INDUSTRY, ACADEMIA OR CAREER ARMED SERVICES AND ARE ASSIGNED TO WHITE HOUSE STAFF, TOP-LEVEL PERSONS, VICE PRESIDENT, CABINET SECRETARIES. CURRENT FELLOWS HAVE CONCENTRATED HEAVILY ON FOREIGN POLICY MATTERS. TRIP PROVIDES FIRST-HAND VIEW OF PROBLEMS AND CONCERNS HOST COUNTRY AND HOPEFULLY WILL INCLUDE HIGH-LEVEL

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FELLOWS TO IRAN AND EGYPT, FOR EXAMPLE, INCLUDED MEETINGS WITH BOTH PRIME MINISTERS AND WITH NUMEROUS OTHER CABINET MINISTERS.

3. FURTHER DETAILS ON PROGRAM WILL FOLLOW. PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO ALERT POSTS AND TO SOLICIT ADVICE AS TO ANY PARTICULAR TIMING PROBLEMS WHICH ARE LIKELY DURING PROPOSED TRAVEL PERIOD. FOR EXAMPLE, ARE THERE HOLIDAYS DURING WEEK OF JUNE 20 WHICH SHOULD BE FACTORED INTO SCHEDULE? ARE THERE PERIODS WHEN HOTEL SPACE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE UNUSUALLY DIFFICULT TO FILL? SISCO

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